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## **Commissioner for Patents**

The reply filed on 6/28/2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s).

Applicant is correct that the species election should have been between  $\alpha 4B1$  integrin or  $\alpha 2B1$  integrin.

The previous Office action stated in paragraph 2 that:

Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added.

No such listing has been provided in the response filed 6/28/2004

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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